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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM KINGSTON JUL 21 REPEATED YOU:

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2420

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, JM

SUBJ: CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONY

REF: KINGSTON 2419

1. EFFORTS ARE MOUNTING TO EMBROIL IN DOMESTIC POLITICS THE ISSUE
OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CHURCH SUB-
COMMITTEE AND THE SUBSEQUENT GOJ REQUEST FOR HIS RECALL. OPPOSI-
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TION FIGURE PEARNEL CHARLES, NO FRIEND AND A POTENTIAL CHALLENGER

TO JLP PARTY CHIEF HUGH SHEARER, HAS CALLED FOR A PUBLIC PROBE.
GLENER EDITORIAL THIS DATE ASKS A FULL USG PUBLIC AIRING OF
THE INCIDENT AND DEMANDS A FULL USG EXPLANATION.

2. GLENER'S CALL FOR A FULL USG STATEMENT ON AFFAIR IS CERTAIN
TO BE PICKED UP WIDELY. THIS IS A DEMAND FOR SOMETHING IN ADDI-
TION TO THE IMMEDIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DENIAL OF ILLICIT INVOL-
VEMENT IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS CARRIED IN THE AP DISPATCH REPORTING THE
AMBASSADOR'S TESTIMONY.

3. FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF USEFULNESS IN JAMAICA, ANY ADDITIONAL
STATEMENT WOULD BE PREMATURE.
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